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EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, APRIL 7.

AMUSEMENTS.—BASEBALL.—ATLANTA VS. PITTSBURGH.—AT 3 P. M.
 MEETINGS.—ATLANTA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Fencil Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by the Constable's Reporters.

DREW HIS FIRST CHECK.—Postmaster Rorfe yesterday drew his first official check since he was sworn in. It was drawn in favor of one of the colored mail carriers.

TO TAKE A RIDE.—The grand jury of Fulton county, after holding a long session, during which time a good deal of business was transacted, adjourned yesterday subject to the call of Solicitor General C. D. Hill.

SOON TO BE ISSUED.—Fertilizer bulletin No. 78, the third gotten out by the department for the season of 1885 and '86, is in the hands of the public printer, and will be issued by the last of the present week. The bulletin contains the analyses of nearly 300 brands of fertilizers.

MORE THAN EVER.—Sheriff Thomas says he will have more property to sell under execution than he has had for some time. The parties interested only have a few years left to save costs. He seems to regret this, as he says he is doing well enough without getting this cost out of the community.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—At the last meeting of the general council, petitions for two electric lights, one on Whitehall street at Petrus street, and one at Mitchell street at the railroad, were sent in and referred to the committee on lamps and gas. An electric light would benefit either place, provided they are kept up better than those now in use.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary society to the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the Young Men's Christian association hall, Wednesday afternoon next, at three o'clock. The president of the association is especially anxious for the meeting to be a success, and is endeavoring to be reorganized and officers are to be elected.

A BIG CONVICT.—Larkin Adkinson, colored, sentenced to serve a term of one year in the penitentiary service of the state, for burglary, was delivered at Lowe's brick yard on the Chattahoochee river yesterday. He is from a family of convicts, and is about two inches, and weighs 220 pounds. When he was delivered at the camp his size produced much comment among the convicts confined there.

THE ESTATE OF PIERCE WEAVER.—A short time ago Ordinary Calhoun appointed Dr. Charles L. Wilson temporary receiver of the estate of J. Pierce Weaver, deceased, and Garret & Ladsen, attorneys for the friends of J. Woods Pierce, filed in the ordinary's office a motion to set aside the receivership. The motion will be granted on the 15th instant, when the ordinary will be asked to set aside his action in the appointment of Dr. Wilson as receiver of the estate.

THE HANDSOME LAMP DESTROYED.—The large, handsome lamp which has been so much admired in front of the Chamber of Commerce was broken to pieces yesterday night before last past, globe and all. During the night a carriage ran against it, knocking the globe entirely down, and in the fall the globe was shattered. The lamp was the largest and most ornate ever seen in this city. It was presented to Mr. Jack Bagby, the superintendent of city gas, by a New York factory. Mr. Bagby then presented the lamp to the city. The glass was shattered, and the lamp was much prized by the gas committee.

HIS HAND BADLY CRUSHED.—Alex Hamilton, a young negro man who has been working about the Georgia Pacific shops for some time past, lost three fingers from his left hand yesterday night, and came to the city to get his hand treated. Hamilton was helping to switch some cars about the yard, and in making a coupling allowed his hand to be caught between the bumpers. The car was moving, and he was struck at a good speed, and when the bumper struck it was with considerable force. The index finger and two next to it were crushed as thin as tissue paper. Hamilton was unable to get from between the bumpers, and he was left to the ground, but just as the wheels were about to roll upon him the train came to a standstill.

AN ORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS.—The Loyal league is an organization national in character, and is composed of officers who served in the union army during the war between the states. The last meeting was held in Cincinnati in February. While in session the death of General Hancock, president of the organization, was announced, casting a deep gloom over the veterans who had gathered from all parts of the union. The Ohio department is the nearest in point of location to the south, and members from this section attend the meetings of that department. The members of the Loyal league residing in Atlanta are Dr. C. L. Wilson, General J. R. Lewis, Major E. B. Kirk and Major C. T. Watson. The organization is purely social in its character.

SHE NEEDS AID.—The CONSTITUTION yesterday received the following note from a restless gentleman who knows whereof he writes: "There is a very deplorable case to which I would like to call attention, for I know a mention in THE CONSTITUTION will stir up the kind feelings of benevolent ladies of the city. It is that of a widow with two children near the Exposition cotton mill. Two weeks ago she was the mother of six children; two have since died of the measles, one was buried Tuesday, and a third, the eldest, is at the point of death or may be now dead. I am informed that exposure and want have been the real cause of death. The four children remaining are all sick and the mother is broken down with fatigue and broken hearted. A gentleman who lives at 1,000 Marietta street, near the end of the street car line, can furnish particulars."

THE COUNTY COMMISSION.—The board of county commissioners will organize today. The new members, Mr. Chas. Collins and Dr. H. L. Wilson were sworn in yesterday, and will be present at and take part of course in the organization. Colonel L. P. Grant, the present chairman of the board, will in all probability be re-elected. The board will then consist of Colonel L. P. Grant, Mr. Moore, Mr. Himmelfent, Mr. Collins and Dr. Wilson. Four out of five of these gentlemen reside in the city, and Mr. Collins lives in the country. During the session today the board will be called upon to consider a paper from the country. The paper is in the shape of protest against the use of the county convicts near the city so much. The paper asserts that the county derives no benefit from the chain-gang and that bridges and roads which are now in a bad condition could be made good by a few day's work by the chain-gang.

LEFT HIS HOME.—Jimmie Gardner, six years of age, has mysteriously disappeared, and his parents, who reside at 292 Richardson street, are extremely anxious about him. The child's father works at the East Tennessee shops and is away from home all day. He generally reaches home about seven o'clock in the evening. His son is a very bright lad and has been in the habit of walking out towards the shops in the evening until he met his father. Monday evening he left his home about half past six o'clock, after telling his mother where he was going. His father reached home at the usual hour, but his son was not with him, and when the mother asked for her boy the father said that he had not met him. Mr. Gardner then started out to find the boy and walked all the way back to the shops, but could not hear anything of the missing boy. The search was kept up yesterday with the same result, and last night the boy was still missing.

DEEDS DONE IN DARK.

WHAT THE RECKLESS AND THE LAWLESS FOUND TO DO.

A Colored Merchant Mortgage a Pair of Mules Gave Two Cities—A Negro Woman Objects to Moving and Whips the Drayman Her Husband Hires—What the Burglars Did.

Mortgaging property that he did not own has placed Charles Johnson behind the bars and given him a good chance in the race for the chain gang.

Charles Johnson is a well-to-do merchant on Mitchell street. He is, however, a little off in color.

Several months ago Johnson purchased quite a bill of goods from P. & G. T. Dodd, and gave them a mortgage on a pair of mules valued at \$300 to secure the debt. The Messrs. Dodd never saw the mules, but presuming that Johnson's representation to them was correct.

ACCEPTED THE MORTGAGE and had the paper duly recorded. A few days ago Johnson called upon W. P. Darland, an attorney, stating that he wanted \$100, and that he would give a mortgage on a pair of \$300 mules to secure the money. The papers were then made out, and subsequent to the transaction the gentleman ascertained that the same mules were mortgaged to the Messrs. Dodd. In a short time after this discovery both Johnson's creditors were consulting. The consultation resulted in an agreement to call on Johnson and obtain an explanation. Both gentlemen called at the same time, and as they entered Johnson's store door Johnson showed signs of a surprise. There was, however,

NO WAY FOR HIM TO RETREAT, and with a tenacious smile on his face, he met the two gentlemen with whom he had been dealing. Soon after the meeting Johnson's callers asked to see the mules. Johnson asserted that they were then out making a few dollars, and requested the gentlemen to call again. The gentlemen, for some cause, began to think that Johnson was not only a duplicate borrower, but a schemer, and insisted upon seeing the mules. In this way they eventually ascertained that Johnson had no mules, and did not own a horse when he gave either mortgage. They then caused his arrest, and Johnson is now behind the bars in the city prison, with a double charge between him and liberty.

A THREE-HIDEY-HOLE. John Burnett, a drayman well-known among Atlanta's wholesale merchants, will plead in police court this morning to the charge of disorderly conduct and carrying a dangerous weapon. Burnett is a colored man, and Reynolds and Lizzie Williams will stand up beside Burnett and enter a plea to the same charge.

The two women undertook to whip Burnett yesterday. Rebecca Reynolds has been living near the corner of Ellis and Calhoun streets for a long time. Yesterday morning her husband decided to move, and hired Burnett to haul his household goods to a new place. Burnett, when Reynolds and Burnett reached the house, Reynolds' wife objected strenuously to the moving, but Reynolds paid no attention to her wishes, and with

SUBTLE BEGAN LOADING the furniture. During the loading process the woman stood in the doorway abusing both men, and begging her husband not to move. Her husband and the driver both attempted to stop her, but it had an effect upon the neighborhood, and caused a large crowd to congregate about the house. Finally the dray had as much as it could carry, and Reynolds ordered Burnett to drive on. Burnett mounted the wagon, but just as he was in the act of moving away,

THE WOMAN SPRANG UPON THE WAGON and began unloading her household goods. Her husband and the driver both attempted to stop her, but just then Lizzie Williams came to her aid and opened a fight, when the husband went through the house into the back yard and sought a quieter section of the city. The two women found no trouble in scoring a victory over Burnett and unloading the furniture carried it back into the house amidst the applause of those who were looking on. The drayman and driver were both arrested, and the two women found no trouble in scoring a victory over Burnett and unloading the furniture carried it back into the house amidst the applause of those who were looking on.

ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, Ike Fleming came near meeting a terrible death on Thompson street, near the ice mill, at the hands of Jake Fleming, his half brother. The two men had been playing cards in Rachel James' house, near the mill, when they suddenly fell out about the game. A bitter quarrel ensued, during which each man called the other some mighty bad names. Finally they concluded to fight it out, and leaving the house they went into the yard, where

THEY THREW OFF THEIR COATS and began preparing for the fight. During the fight, which was a bitter one, Ike Fleming proved too much for his brother, who seeing that he was about to be defeated, grabbed up a heavy stick with which he struck Ike over the head. Ike fell, and was extremely bad one and knocked the man to the ground where he laid until friends carried him into his house. A physician was sent for, who quickly announced that Fleming was in a rather critical condition at a late hour last night. His brother has not yet been apprehended.

GUY BODY was given a cell in the city prison yesterday by Detectives Bedford and Stearns. Body is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Boston Lamar, also colored. Ed Simpson, a public hackman, will stand up in police court this morning and answer to the charge of leaving a hack to solicit passengers. There is an ordinance which prohibits hackmen from asking any one to ride with them when they are off the hack.

NIGHT BEFORE LAST a burglar entered O. D. Colburn's residence, No. 46 Houston street, and stole a small gold ring set with a ruby and two pearls. A white dress pattern was also stolen.

J. M. Howell's store, at 213 Cooper street, was entered last night by burglars, who succeeded in getting away with fifty sack of flour, a pistol, some oil and some sugar.

Last night a cab on a Western and Atlantic side track was broken into and an overcoat, a pistol, a half dozen towels, some shirts and a silver mug belonging to Conductor Smith were stolen.

Yesterday afternoon while Rev. N. Keff Smith was at the Moody and Sankey meeting, a burglar entered his residence and stole a quantity of wearing apparel. The burglar mixed the house up in a lively manner.

NIGHT BEFORE LAST a burglar attempted to enter Pickert's jewelry store by breaking a window in the rear of the building open, but was frightened away before he got in.

A thief entered J. H. Thrasher's residence on Fifth street last night and stole an overcoat from the hallway.

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All observations taken at the same moment time at each place named.

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Augusta.	29.86	65	SW	Light.	.00	Clear.	
Savannah.	29.86	65	W	2	.00	Clear.	
Jacksonville.	29.86	65	W	2	.00	Clear.	
Montgomery.	30.02	48.31	NW	6	.00	Clear.	
New Orleans.	30.16	62.41	W	Light.	.00	Clear.	
Galveston.	30.15	60.38	NW	4	.00	Clear.	
Pasadena.	30.25	61.31	NW	6	.00	Clear.	
Fort Smith.	30.22	50.30	NW	4	.00	Clear.	
Shreveport.	30.22	50.30	NW	4	.00	Clear.	

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6 P. M.	29.86	65	W	2	.00	Clear.	
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Meetings.
Atlanta Building and Loan Association.

The first installment on stock in the new issue of the Atlanta Building and Loan Association is now due. Subscribers will please call and pay, as all of the stock is about taken and other subscribers are coming in daily. The monthly meeting will be held the 30th Tuesday.

PERSONAL.
MR. CHARLES A. THORP, of Bradford, Penn., a former resident of Atlanta and brother of Mrs. G. C. Rogers, recently deceased, is in the city.

Mrs. M. G. DOBINS, of Cass station, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, at West End.

JUDGE J. W. H. UNDERWOOD, of Rome, Ga., is at the Markham.

Ex-Governor J. M. SMITH is at the Markham.

JUDGE C. D. MCCUTCHEN, of Dalton, is at the Markham.

JUDGE SAMUEL F. RICE, of Alabama, is at the Markham.

L. P. THOMAS, JR., and family, after visiting relatives in Atlanta for a week past, have returned to their home in Newnan.

Two Wandering Arabs.
Two swarthy, oriental looking beggars went the rounds yesterday. They are John Joseph and Connix Joseph, brothers.

They claim to be from Jerusalem, and are trying to beg their way to New Orleans. They are not speaking a word of English, and are asking alms with the paper signs they carry.

Two Arabians from Jerusalem, and were forced to leave our country destitute. We left father, mother, sisters, and where they are we know not. All on account of the wars in our country. We are brothers and ask for some assistance. We want work, but can't speak the English language.

Settled by Consent Verdict.
Before Judge Van Epps, in the city court, yesterday, two unimportant civil suits were disposed of by consent verdict. In the case of W. H. Patterson vs. the city of Atlanta, suit for damages, a verdict of \$75 was agreed upon, and when the case of Mrs. V. C. Simmons vs. the city of Atlanta was called, the attorneys in the case announced that the suit was settled.

Docket Call—City Court of Atlanta.
April 6th, 1886. In open court.—Ordered that a call of the civil docket in this court be had on Saturday, April 10th inst. Said call will embrace all the cases remaining undispensed of on the dockets of the June and December terms 1881, the June and December terms 1882, and the June and December terms 1883, and said cases will be assigned for trial for the week beginning Monday, April 25th inst.

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WONDERFUL HOPE.

SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE BOND HOLDERS' BREAST.

Holders of Repudiated Bonds of the State of Georgia Come to the Front with a New Scheme— Illinois to Buy Georgia—A Hundred Thousand Dollars Gift, Etc., Etc.

The holders of the repudiated bonds of the state of Georgia are determined that if they can't get any money they can have lots of fun.

The latest scheme is to let the state of Illinois sue the state of Georgia on \$100,000 of the bonds that have been donated to the state of Illinois for the benefit of a soldier's home at Quincy, Illinois. The gift to the state is absolute.

The question now arises can one state sue another state? And if a state gets a judgment and an execution, what method can be adopted for enforcing the judgment?

For instance, if the state of Illinois should get a judgment against the state of Georgia how could the claim be collected? A leading lawyer of Atlanta was asked that question yesterday and he thought nothing could be done. "For," said he, "you cannot sell any public property to satisfy such a claim. There would be no such thing as selling the property of the state of Georgia to satisfy her debts. A public debt has nothing back of it except the moral obligation to pay."

There is already a suit pending in Fulton superior court involving the repudiated bonds of the state. Judge Lochrane bought the old lottery property some years ago at a tax sale and held it for two years or more. Under a resolution of the legislature a demand was made on him for the rent he had received, and as a set-off he tendered about ten thousand dollars of the repudiated bonds, which were rejected. The case has not been tried yet.

The principle has been settled that an individual cannot sue a state, and Judge Lochrane and his friends, who are working for the payment of the repudiated bonds, have gone to the United States with a suit on the ground that the state was under the federal authority at the time the bonds were issued, and consequently the United States could be held liable. The bondholders have quite a variety of strings to their bow.

THE ILLINOIS IDEA.
The Chicago Tribune says:

Since the adoption of the constitution but one suit has been commenced by one state against another for debt. The recent case in a few days in an action by the state of Illinois against the state of Georgia, for \$100,000 in repudiated bonds of the latter commonwealth. The suit will probably be brought by Isham & Lincoln, by order of the state authorities, in the name of the people of the state of Illinois.

The suit grows out of the repudiation of their debts contracted during recent times. A number of southern states, of which Louisiana, South Carolina and Georgia were the most prominent. The total issue of these bonds aggregated close to \$100,000,000, of which amount but a small percentage has ever been paid. Following the return of the solid south to power the states sealed or repudiated their debts to suit themselves, and thought they were safe under the protection of the constitution amendment to the constitution, which says that the judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

In 1879, when it became apparent that the state of Louisiana was bent upon the virtual repudiation of \$200,000 of her bonds, known as the "Bonds of 1870," the legislature of New Hampshire passed an act providing for the assignment of debts against the southern states to the institution of suits for their recovery in the supreme court of the United States by the attorney general of the name of the people of the state. The act defined the conditions of the assignment, and provided that the cost of the suits should be paid by the assignor, and that no compromise or other action should be entered into without his consent. An act very similar to the New Hampshire law was adopted by the New York legislature in 1880.

Suits from both states were brought in the United States supreme court soon after the passage of the act, and were consolidated and argued April 19, 1880, and 20, 1880. Walter H. Peckham and Attorney General W. V. Tappan appeared for New Hampshire, and General Leslie W. Russell, David Dudley Field, William H. Taft, and John Marshall, Jr., for Louisiana. The decision of the supreme court, which was delivered by Chief Justice Waite, March 5, 1883, declared that the owners of the bonds or coupons of a state, who are precluded from prosecuting these suits in their own name, cannot sue in the name of the state, and that a state cannot allow the use of its name in such a suit for the benefit of one of its citizens. A state is not an independent nation, clothed with the right and faculty of making an imperative demand upon another independent state for the payment of debts which it owes to the citizens of the former. One state cannot create a controversy with another state within the meaning of the term as used in the third clause of the constitution by assuming the prosecution of debts owing by the other state to its citizens.

The states of New Hampshire and New York, the chief justice also declared, could not become mere collecting agents for their citizens. Both cases of collecting the repudiated bonds has up to the present suit been a fair percentage found their way abroad, where they met a steady sale. At 10 per cent of their face value and when they were thus selling well, without a suspicion of repudiation, the Germans at Frankfurt-on-the-Main looked like a very good thing and when the mania became a craze, the bonds of the state of Georgia, value of Georgia's indebtedness. Then came rumors of "sinking" the bonds, the rumors became facts, and the market continued until the bonds, which called for millions, were scarcely worth thousands in many instances the depreciation resulted in great distress in the old German city.

Eventually Judge O. A. Lochrane, of Atlanta, the well-known southern politician and attorney, was selected as the American agent of the German government. As a preliminary matter, he and Isham & Lincoln, filed a claim in the court of claims in Washington against the United States for recovery of the bonds, which were sold at a price that, as the southern states during the reconstruction period were directly governed by the federal government, the United States was liable for the debts contracted by them. The point made in the case has not yet been passed upon by the court.

Finally, to test definitely the legality of the issue of the bonds and more to fix the moral responsibility of the people of Georgia for their payment than might be expected, the New York representatives of former bondholders, including those of the German government, will present a suit to the state of Illinois for the benefit of the new soldier's home, at Quincy bonds issued by the Georgia state government in 1867 to the amount of \$100,000. To avoid the objection sustained by the supreme court in the case of the German government, the suit will be brought in the name of the state of Illinois, and the absolute property of the state of Illinois. The bonds, it is understood, are now in the hands of the German government, and will be turned over to the state authorities, who will accept them.

The case will thus assume a phase absolutely new in the history of American jurisprudence. In testing the relations of the states under the constitution, the suit will be most important to the generation, and the questions arising in case of a decision against the state of Georgia will be extremely interesting. If the supreme court said the state shall pay the bonds, how is the mandate to be enforced? The legislature is only authorized to levy the state taxes, and of course the intention of the constitution is that states would obey without coercion, but in the Georgia case, if the state pays judgment, it is morally bound to pay the remaining millions of exacting similar bonds, which suit has not been brought, and then again, there is a deep seated feeling in the state against anything that savors of reconstruction, and the would tend to cast a decision of the supreme court to the winds.

Some of these legal points were considered by the supreme court in the New Hampshire case, Chief Justice Waite confining himself to the reason that the suit could not be brought by the state, and he had the way of avoiding these obstacles clearly defined, and in their bill they have the possibility of the suit being brought by the state, and the court again deciding that it had no jurisdiction.

The holders of the bonds who will be affected by the suit are widely scattered, but the bankers of New York and Brooklyn come in for a heavy share.

THE REPUDIATED BONDS.
Illinois Officials Know Nothing About the Alleged Suit.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—No Georgia bonds have been offered to any officers of this state as a donation to the soldiers' home. Governor Oglesby said today he had received no notification that such a gift is contemplated. The state auditor and attorney general, who are the only persons competent to make the state of Illinois plaintiff in a suit, are also without information in regard to the alleged scheme to secure the assistance of the state to force Georgia to redeem her repudiated bonds.

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